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In re application of:	J. Doss Halsey et al.)
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Serial No:	09/691,751) Art Unit
) 3662
Filed:	October 18, 2000)
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For:	FIREFIGHTER LOCATOR)
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

X Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X No additional fee is required.

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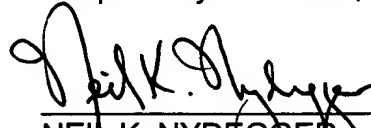
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X Any additional extension of time required for the timely submission of this paper, the fees for which have not been previously paid, is hereby petitioned for and requested.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2004 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 11, 2004, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows: